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(Under 37 CFR 1.97(b) or 1.97(c))

Docket No.
TH-1768E/US

In Re Application Of: **Dale L. Handlin, Jr., et al.**

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Title: **Solvent-Free Hot Melt Adhesive Composition Comprising a Controlled Distribution Block Copolymer**

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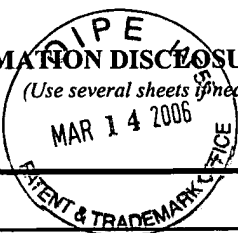
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